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THE HARRIMAN LINES

COMMERCE COMMISSION STARTS
INQUIRY INTO RAMIFICATIONS
OF THE SYSTEM.

TO SEE IF LAW IS VIOLATED

INVESTIGATORS DELVE DEEP IN-
TO THE COMMUNITY OF IN-
TEREST PRINCIPLE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Modern methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were delved into at great length by the interstate commerce commission, which has begun in this city an inquiry into the so-called "Harriman lines." From here the commission goes next week to Chicago. Several other cities may be visited before all the testimony that is desired is in the hands of the representatives of the government, whose object it is to determine whether any of the railroads of the country are consolidated or combined in restraint of trade.

At the day's hearing it was brought out and admitted that the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company are practically under the same administration, Mr. Harriman appearing as president of each company with only slight variations in the lists of other officers.

It was further shown that the Southern Pacific company owns the Pacific Mail Steamship company; that the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific together hold a majority of the stock of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company, and that Harriman interests are in control of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship company. All three of these lines run steamers between either San Francisco or Portland and the Orient. It was said the Occidental is in liquidation but it still operates two steamers.

Owens Steamers on the Atlantic.

On the Atlantic ocean it was shown that the Southern Pacific owns the line of steamers running between New York and New Orleans formerly known as the Morgan line.

The Union Pacific by means of an agreement signed by Mr. Harriman and Senator William A. Clark has a traffic agreement with the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railway extending over a period of ninety-nine years. This agreement was entered into in 1903 and by its terms the San Pedro cannot raise or lower its rates without the consent of the Southern Pacific company, which it was stated does not own one dollar of stock in the San Pedro company.

The Union Pacific exercises joint control with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway over the Chicago and Alton railroad. The agreement is that the Union Pacific shall have charge of the road one year and the Rock Island the next. This agreement, entered into by Mr. Harriman and W. B. Leeds, extends for a period of ten years from 1904.

The Union Pacific owns \$28,123,100 worth of stock or 29.59 per cent of the capitalization of the Illinois Central railroad.

The Union Pacific also owns \$5,082,300 worth of stock of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, which is 37.37 per cent of the whole.

The Oregon Short line owns \$39,540,600 worth of stock in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, this being 18.62 per cent of the whole.

Owned by the Oregon Short Line.

Of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock the Oregon Short line owns \$3,690,000 worth, or 3.42 per cent. The company also owns \$2,572,000, or 2.58 per cent of the stock of the Chicago and Northwestern, \$10,000,000 of the preferred stock of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, being 4.28 per cent and \$24,285,745 or 7.97 per cent of the capital stock of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

Of these holdings by the Harriman companies the stocks of the Illinois Central, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and St. Joseph and Grand Island, aggregating in value \$103,293,745, have all been bought since July 1, 1906.

"Where did the money come from?" asked members of the commission.

In reply it was stated that the Union Pacific showed last July a surplus of \$51,000,000. The Oregon Short line declared a dividend of 50 per cent on its stock held by the Union Pacific and also contributed out of its general assets to the purchase money. After placing in evidence all that was available as to ownership of the so-called "Harriman lines," counsel for

the interstate commerce commission then had Alexander Millar, secretary of the Harriman company, read from the minutes of many executive committee meetings of the Union Pacific in which it was shown that Mr. Harriman reported various things he had done and the committee simply voted to ratify and confirm his actions. It was also shown that Mr. Harriman had authority, by resolution, to borrow money for the uses of the Union Pacific company without restriction as to amount or terms.

LID CLAMPED ON BOSTON.

Massachusetts Blue Laws Enforced in That City.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Sunday activities of the people of Boston will be checked in many different ways under decisions just reached in the municipal court in connection with the cases brought under the enforcement of the Sunday laws, commonly known as the Massachusetts "blue laws." Twelve hundred residents of Boston have been summoned into court as a result of the controversy between District Attorney John Moran and Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara over the alleged violations of the Sunday statute. The decisions of Special Justice Duff, who was assigned to try the cases, were many and varied. The court found, for instance, that the transfer of scenery and other theatrical effects from theaters after midnight of Saturday is not a work of necessity, which is permitted under the statutes of Massachusetts.

The collection of offal from hotels on Sunday was declared unlawful. The playing of orchestras in the hotels of Boston on Sunday is unlawful and must be discontinued. Boston must do without ice cream that is delivered by caterers on Sundays as this was held by the court to be outside the law. Justice Duff left for the consideration of the entire municipal bench the far-reaching question of whether the transfer of personal baggage by express companies on Sundays is legal, but ruled provisionally that the transfer of a casket on the Sabbath was unlawful unless it was intended for the immediate use of the dead.

SUFFERING WAS INTENSE.

Cold Wave Brought Hardship to North Dakotans.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—The first reports of how coalless North Dakota stood the cold wave that has just swept over the Northwest have been received in Minneapolis and show that the suffering was great.

Thursday the temperature in the North Dakota region averaged in the twenties below.

Many towns along the Great Northern road, which had no coal, tell stories of citizens being forced to remain in their beds to keep warm and of burning up fences and outhouses to make the temperature of their homes bearable.

Farmers in the entire North Dakota district after feeding their stock abandoned their homes and went to the towns, where they could place their families in comfort in the hotels. At the railroad offices in St. Paul the freight department heads said they were doing their best to get coal to the towns along the North Dakota line of the Great Northern.

The weather bureau holds out hope of warmer weather for the Dakotas.

The railroads admit that a blizzard might mean death for many persons in North Dakota.

UNKNOWN NEGRO LYNCHED.

Had Attempted to Assault an Alabama Woman.

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 5.—A negro whose name cannot be learned here was lynched for attempted rape at Midway, Ala. A posse of citizens strung him up to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro, who appears to have been a well known character in Midway, had only recently returned from the penitentiary. Wednesday night he entered the room of Miss Morrell King, daughter of a prominent banker at Midway, and grasped her hand before she awoke. Her screams attracted the other inmates of the house and the negro escaped. A posse immediately set out after the negro and captured him Thursday. When brought to Midway he made a full confession and the lynching followed.

WOULD PREVENT WATERING.

President Considering Another Phase of Railroad Question.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It developed during the day that President Roosevelt recently directed the department of justice to make an examination of the revised statutes to find a law prohibiting large increases in capital stock by the railroads of the country.

Attorney General Bonaparte now advises the president that no such law exists.

As a result President Roosevelt proposes to vigorously press upon congress the necessity for increasing government control over transportation corporations so as to prevent excessive capitalization and compel the disclosure by each big corporation of its stockholders and its properties and business.

VESSEL MAY BE LOST

WRECKAGE FROM PACIFIC MAIL.

STEAMER CITY OF PANAMA
WASHED ASHORE.

GALE OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

MAY HAVE CAUSED WRECK OF
THE SHIP AND LOSS OF ALL
PERSONS ON BOARD.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A report has been received in this city that several life rafts and other wreckage with the name "City of Panama" on them came ashore at Wardell Beach early Friday evening.

The City of Panama sailed from here Dec. 31 for the Isthmus.

Among her passengers was Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, who is booked through to New York, and while at Panama will investigate the hygienic surroundings as far as they affect labor. He will make report to the Medical Editors' association, of which he is president, and to President Roosevelt. Mrs. Coe is with him and a number of prominent Oregonians also.

In addition to her cabin passengers the City of Panama carried 25 Chinese and 20 in the steerage.

Her cabin passengers were James Bowbry, W. G. McPherson, R. G. McPherson, Dr. E. Rutherford and wife, Dr. H. W. Coe and wife, T. E. Prince, Frank J. Gluyas, Thomas Clark, Charles L. Shafford, J. V. Coney and Harry Cooper, wife and child.

Wardell Beach is on the coast in Santa Cruz county, about twenty miles north of Santa Cruz City, and very remote from any telegraph or telephone communication.

A heavy southeastern gale had been blowing for several days and it is possible that the wreckage found on the beach has been washed overboard.

FOUR PASSENGERS SUFFOCATED.

Norwegian Mail Steamer Catches Fire and Is Beached.

Christiania, Jan. 5.—News has been received here of a disaster which overtook the mail steamer Lindholmen, which plies between this port and Bergen, off Farsand.

The steamer was discovered to be on fire. A strong gale was blowing at the time and the flames soon spread to the saloons and cabins. Thirty passengers, most of them seafolk, hurried from their quarters to get on deck. Four of them were suffocated in their efforts to get out. Others jumped overboard and one was drowned. Another passenger went mad. One lifeboat was burned and another was crushed against the side of the ship. Finally while the remaining half-dressed and panic-stricken passengers were huddled on the forecastle in a blinding snowstorm, the rest of the ship being in flames, the captain drove the vessel ashore and managed to save the remaining passengers and the crew. There was much hardship, however, before all the ship's company were landed safely.

The dangerous nature of the coast made the operation of beaching the Lindholmen most risky.

FIGHT WITH PITCHFORKS.

Civil War Veterans Engage in Probably Fatal Combat.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 5.—James Smith, aged seventy-one, and John Sturdevant, aged seventy-seven, both grizzled veterans of the Civil war and members of the national soldiers' home in this city, engaged in battle with pitchforks as weapons. Smith received injuries that will prove fatal. His opponent was only slightly injured. Both men had been drinking.

FROM EATING CANNED BEANS.

Three California People Poisoned and All Are Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Three persons are dead here as a result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned beans. Henry Carter, a well known resident of Ontario, his daughter, Miss Mabel Carter, twenty-eight years old, and Charles Edward Abbott partook of canned beans for luncheon while on a camping trip and were all almost immediately taken ill. They were able to return home but the illness of all three terminated fatally.

Juvenile Court Society.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The International Juvenile Court society has been formed here. Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court of Denver, who issued the first call for a committee to consider the plan, presided at the meeting. He was empowered to appoint a committee which is to procure a charter for the society under the laws of Illinois.

BUREAU CRAT INVOLVED.
Irregularities in Russian Ministry of Agriculture Disclosed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Prince Vasilevichoff has been conducting an investigation of the affairs of the ministry of agriculture since he succeeded H. Stiehlinsky as head of that department, and he has disclosed a state of corruption extending over a number of years. Theodore Nikitin, who has been assistant minister of agriculture through several regimes, who is an oldtime bureaucrat and who for a long time has been in charge of the state forests, has been involved, according to evidence brought out, in the falsification of contracts, in bribery, and in other irregularities. The first department of the senate, to which the result of this investigation has been referred, has resolved, sitting in closed session, that the government must institute proceedings against Nikitin with the idea of removing him from office.

This scandal, coming on top of the mismanagement of the famine relief in which Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurko is involved, has made a painful impression in court, and seriously embarrasses the cabinet in view of the approaching elections.

WILL ASK FOR A WARSHIP.

Boston Company Wants Interests in Nicaragua Protected.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—It is reported on good authority that the George D. Emery company of Boston is about to ask the United States to send a warship to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests in that country in case of trouble over the approaching arbitration of a dispute between the Nicaraguan government and the company on the Emery concession. It is reported that three weeks ago the Nicaraguan government seized the Emery concession claiming that the American company had violated its contract by selling provisions and supplies to others than their employees. Through the efforts of American Minister Merry it was decided to submit this dispute to arbitration. Now it is asserted that the Americans fear they may not receive fair treatment in the arbitration.

GREAT AVALANCHES OF MUD.

Started From Summit of Vesuvius by Recent Rains.

Naples, Jan. 5.—The recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They grew in size as they swept along and eventually spread out over several square miles. Trees in their path were uprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed. A number of animals were killed, but fortunately no people lost their lives.

A train on the Vesuvius railroad was blocked by the mud at San Giuseppe, a village that was partly destroyed during the eruption of last April.

Workmen who have been clearing away the ruins of the church at San Giuseppe, where there was great loss of life last April, discovered six more bodies.

SEEKS TO ENFORCE TREATY.

Government Will File Bill in Equity in San Francisco Court.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It has been learned from trustworthy but unofficial sources that the department of justice will very soon file in the United States courts of San Francisco a bill in equity asking the court to enforce the provisions of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, which in effect, it is asserted, guarantees to Japanese children the same rights in the public schools of the United States as are accorded to children of American parents. It will be insisted that the recent action of the San Francisco school board in segregating Japanese children is a violation of our treaty with Japan, to which the school authorities are amenable.

RAISED THE JAPANESE FLAG.

Jap Laborers Hoisted Their National Emblem During a Fight.

Porterville, Cal., Jan. 5.—A crowd of Japanese laborers working on the tracks of the Southern Pacific company near this city assaulted Roy Clark. After considerable difficulty fifteen Japanese were arrested, taken to Visalia and placed in the county jail. During the fracas the Japanese are reported to have raised the Japanese flag.

May Refuse American Contributions.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Native newspapers report that the Chinese foreign office is considering the question of declining to accept American contributions to famine relief as a measure of retaliation for the American rejection of Chinese subscriptions to the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

Canadian Hotel Burned.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Bay of Quinte, one of the finest hotels between Toronto and Montreal, has been destroyed by fire. Many of the guests had narrow escapes. The loss is \$80,000.



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Bargain
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DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE QUIET.

But Industrial Lines Were Never So Active at This Season.

New York, Jan. 5.—Bradstreet's review of trade says quiet prevails in distributive trade, but industrial lines were never so active at this season. Post holiday and weather conditions affect both wholesale and retail trade, the latter line noting slackness in demand for heavy wearing apparel. Clearance sales by jobbers have cleaned up stocks which were at no time burdensome, and many cities report retailers already beginning to stimulate sales in winter goods by cut price sales. Prices of staples show remarkable strength, and iron and steel, leather, raw wool, cotton and cotton goods display notable firmness. While the car shortage trouble is still very acute the country over there are reports from a few sections, especially the Northwest and parts of the Pacific coast, that grain and lumber are moving more freely. It is noted now, as last year at this time, that mild weather while a drawback to some lines of trade, allows of building being carried on in a usually closed season. Collections are classed as good at the West, slow in the South Atlantic states and only fair in the Northwest.

COLOSSAL SWINDLER CAPTURED.

Bogus Mining Operator Arrested in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—R. C. Flower, alias C. G. Dalney, who has been a fugitive from New York since 1903, where he is wanted to answer charges of grand larceny and swindling creditors out of about \$1,000,000 on alleged bogus mining operations, has been arrested in this city by Detective Sergeant McConville of New York and several local officers.

Flower, who the detectives say is the most colossal mine swindler of the age, was captured in a room in one of the big office buildings in the center of the city, where it developed he has been located for some time.

Duluth Wants Big Match.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—William H. Longstreet, a prominent sporting man of this city, has written to Frank Gotch asking him to accept a \$15,000 purse for a match between himself and George Hackenschmidt to take place in Duluth some time within the year, at a date selected by the local management as being the most likely to bring the largest monetary returns.

MRS. AGGIE MYERS TO HANG.

Missouri Sheriff Begins Preparations for Execution.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 5.—Preparations for the execution of Mrs. Aggie Myers will begin at once, according to Sheriff Thomason of Clay county. The date set for the hanging is Jan. 10, and the sheriff has received no word from Governor Folk indicating that the sentence will be commuted and the governor has announced that he will not grant respite.

DISPLAYED THE STOP SIGNAL.

Testimony of Takoma Operator Corroborated by Four Witnesses.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury investigating the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad heard testimony all day from telegraph operators and others at the Silver Spring, Takoma and University stations, all of which went to show that the two trains received a white light at Silver Spring; that the passenger train cleared Takoma for University, and that the "dead" train ran by a red light at Takoma. The Takoma operator was corroborated by four eye witnesses as to his statement that he gave the "dead" train the stop signal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Los Angeles is suffering from the worst fuel famine in the history of the city.

The San Francisco carpenters' union has declared a boycott against the Japanese.

The Canadian high commissioner in England, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, is reported, will soon resign.

A strike of over 1,000 steamfitters and their helpers in Pittsburgh has been averted by an advance in wages.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis Jan. 4.—Wheat—May, 76½c; July, 77½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; No. 3 spring, 71c; 72c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 4.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; May, 77½c; July, 78½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.18; Jan., \$1.17; May, \$1.21½; July, \$1.22½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.05@6.22½. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May, 75½c; July, 75½c. Corn—May, 43c; July, 43½c. Oats—May, 36c; July, 33½c@33¾c. Pork—May, \$16.60; July, \$16.80. Butter—Creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—20@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens, 11c; springs, 10½c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.15@7.20; cows and heifers, \$1.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.60; Texans, \$3.75@4.50; calves, \$6.00@8.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.20@6.47½; good heavy, \$6.35@6.50; rough heavy, \$6.10@6.25; light, \$6.15@6.42½. Sheep, \$3.75@5.75; lambs, \$4.60@7.75.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

See Sherlund, the plumber, 611 Laurel T. J. Tyler came in from Duluth today.

Geo. Bell, of Pine River is in the city today.

Attorney A. B. Church, of Staples, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. T. B. Hartley returned today from his holiday vacation.

Snow Bird flour, the best, at Cale's. 175tf

Thomas Halladay went to Northtown Junction today on business.

Miss Laura Gavin, of Staples, came up yesterday to visit friends.

J. J. Howe returned today from a trip to the western part of the state.

Sawed wood for sale at Hayes' livery, pine, oak and tamarack. 160tf

James J. Cummings went to Minneapolis this morning on business.

I. N. Sohm, of Little Falls, was in the city today transacting business.

Miss Hannah Strange, of Motley, was in the city yesterday on business.

For plumbing call Sherlund, 611 Laurel.

C. F. Cashman, of Staples, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

James C. Conray, of Green Bay, Wis., was in the city yesterday on business.

LeRoy Burch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on business.

The best Flour, Snow Bird, at Cale's. 175tf

Miss Griffith, of Walker, was in the city between trains yesterday afternoon.

Miss Finis Bennett returned to Fort Ripley today to resume her school work.

R. K. Whitley returned today from a trip north of Aitkin on ditch business.

If anything is the matter with your furnace call Sherlund. 181tf

Herbert Hurley came down from Staples yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. Eckman came up from Staples yesterday to visit her friend Mrs. Kylio.

Mrs. E. M. Larrabee, of Superior, Wis., arrived today to visit her son W. T. Larrabee.

Dr. Lester W. Day, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday afternoon between trains.

O. Brodering, of Belgrade, Minn., was transacting business in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Kittie Keene returned yesterday afternoon from a week spent with friends in Staples.

Rev. Father Weurm, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday afternoon, a guest of Father O'Mahony.

Miss Nettie Angel left today noon for Northfield, Minn., to resume her studies at Carleton college.

B. J. Henkele, of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., of Little Falls, was in the city, today between trains.

F. W. Merritt returned to his home in Minneapolis this morning after a business trip to Deerwood.

Miss Florence Gribaldy, of Bemidji, returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of J. C. Davis.

W. H. Hallett, E. W. Hallett and R. Spornitz returned to Pequot yesterday after attending court here.

Mrs. G. W. Mosier and daughter left this morning for Pine City, Minn., to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Bowen went to Jenkins after her son who went there to spend his vacation and was taken sick.

T. W. Davis, of Long Prairie, came up yesterday to visit his son, Herman Davis, returning home today.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was in the city yesterday on business.

Eugene Markoe, who had been visiting at the home of his uncle, R. Clouston, left today for White Bear.

E. T. Helliwell, of Toronto, Can., left for the twin cities today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

Miss Louisa Ponth returned to her home in Duluth yesterday after spending her holiday vacation at home.

Miss Sylvia Warren returned yesterday to Northome to resume her school work after a holiday visit at home.

C. A. Stadelbaur, a machinist of the shops returned last night from a holiday visit to his parents in Milwaukee.

Frank Ferris left this morning for Minneapolis, from there he goes to Faribault to resume his studies in Shattuck school.

D. L. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKay and Don L. McKay, of Aitkin were in the city yesterday on their way to Walker.

Mrs. E. Renslow is having the ruins of her residence on South Sixth street cleared away and it is reported she will rebuild when spring opens.

Chas. Adams and family, of Deerwood returned today from River Falls and other places in Wisconsin, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Hufton and son, who have been visiting at the home of Attorney A. T. Larson, returned to their homes today.

William Bonholza and Marie Berda, both of Ramsey county, were married by Judge Sanborn Thursday. They left the same day for their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Geo. Theimer and little one of Fargo, who were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Theimer's brother, Albert Hagadorn, left today for Owatonna to visit friends.

Roy Norcross and family left today for their home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 501 Oak street northeast. Mrs. Norcross is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

H. Joncas went to Minneapolis today to superintend the building of one of the bolting machines of which he is the inventor, for the Prince Albert lumber company, of Prince Albert, Sask., of which A. L. Mattess is superintendent.

C. E. Yeomans, of Minneapolis, left for his home this morning after a visit to his farm in Platt Lake. Mr. Yeomans seems quite confident that that section of the country will have one and perhaps two railroads in the near future.

Miss Edith Cain, the popular clerk at Johnson Bros. was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday for appendicitis, Doctors Nicholson and Nicholson performing the operation. She is reported as getting along finely. Miss Irene Cain is working in her place in the bakery.

T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, was in the city last night. He wanted to make a proposition to furnish electric current to the city on the water power company's switch board at Little Falls, the city of Brainerd to build the transmission line and stand loss in transmission, but the committee refused to entertain the proposition. He may make one to furnish the current delivered here.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

A STUDY IN EYES.

Michael Angelo had hazel eyes.

Mohammed had coal black eyes.

Milton had gray blue eyes, clear and round.

Beethoven had small brown eyes, very mobile.

Dante had, according to Boccaccio, large black eyes.

Isaac Newton had blue eyes, small, bright and piercing.

Cowper, physically timid, had weak blue eyes devoid of animation.

Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, had small eyes, full of spirit.

Carlyle's eyes were described as "the very handsomest ever seen in a man's head—dark blue."

Bismarck had eyes of steely gray, deep sunken, almost hidden under bushy eyebrows.

Dr. Johnson's poor health so affected his eyes that they were dull and lifeless, of a watery blue.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Taking Papa Down.

First Daughter—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father—They'd better see me first. Second Daughter—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

A Fashion Note.

Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat—Patient (excited)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!

Reading is thinking with some one else's head instead of one's own.—Schopenhauer.

CARNEGIE'S BIG GIFT

DONATES NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS TO BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

TO BUILD PALACE OF PEACE

HOME FOR NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO BE LOCATED IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000 to the Bureau of American Republics to be used for the construction of a building in this city for the use of all the republics of the Western hemisphere. This is Mr. Carnegie's New Year's gift, and it will be dedicated to promoting peace and commerce between the United States and the South and Central American republics. The funds will be supplied as they are needed.

This gift is the outcome of a letter Secretary Root, chairman of the governing board of the Bureau of American Republics, wrote to Mr. Carnegie, suggesting that he supply funds for the construction of a building. This letter called attention to the importance of the bureau in the relations between this country and those south of us.

The gift was made Jan. 1, but no announcement was made until Secretary Root authorized the following statement:

"The idea is to have the building a notable example of Latin-American architecture and to have in it places which may be the headquarters of each Latin-American nation or groups of nations as they may arrange it."

"There are to be in it also reading rooms in which the leading Latin-American newspapers and magazines will be found and such quarters for the library, which has already reached something like over 12,000 volumes, that the library can be readily consulted, and to have it a place that will be a meeting place for all the Latin-Americans who come to the United States."

OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL.

Merits of the Measure Discussed in the House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The "omnibus claims" bill, so called, carrying appropriations for claims under the Bowman and Tucker acts and miscellaneous claims on which favorable reports have been made by the war claims committee, was before the house for nearly five hours while the merits of the measure were exploited. The bill, however, hardly got beyond the starting post stage when the house adjourned.

Immediately after the approval of the Journal Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Representative Engelbright of California to a place on the committee on mines and mining, vice Mr. Williamson of Oregon, removed. The speaker based this action on the ground that Mr. Williamson had failed thus far to attend a single session of the Fifty-ninth congress. He has been convicted of participation in land frauds in Oregon.

The house at 4:40 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

WITHOUT HEAT OR LIGHT.

Explosion Cuts Off Natural Gas Supply of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—With a cold wave bearing down upon the city, Cleveland's natural gas supply is completely cut off and thousands of homes are without either heat or illumination.

No relief is promised for some hours and in order to effect that result a large force of men is working in Summit county, the scene of the bursted main, in repairing the work done by an explosion.

The work is retarded by the fact that the place is covered for acres around with water as a result of heavy rains and swollen small streams, which flooded the neighborhood.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED.

President Diaz Helps to End Labor Trouble in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—As the result of the arbitration of President Diaz and Vice President Carot, the strike of textile workers, the greatest strike Mexico has ever had, has been brought to a close. Monday the 28,000 workmen will return to the fifty-four factories which have been closed down, either completely or in part, and within fifteen days the new agreement will be signed.

The exact terms under which the men will return to work have not been given out.

Raisuli's Forces Surrounded.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—The semaphore at Cape Spartel has signalled that villages in the direction of Zinat are burning, and that firing has been heard from them. The forces of Raisuli, the bandit, are surrounded by government troops.

Fall Results Fatally.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 5.—Startled by a friend who suddenly slapped him on the back, A. R. Hayden of Gilmore City slipped on some ice and fell, sustaining a fracture of the skull and other injuries, which caused his death an hour later.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Josephs hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 7:30 o'clock Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. J. E. Berry, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church: corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor. Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper will preach for the pastor on "Labor with God." No evening service.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. A. Nelson pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7:00 evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Cale hall 620 1/2 Front street. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th st. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. A. Danielson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Junior at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. P. McLeod, pastor. Usual morning service. No service in the evening.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Th. L. Rosholt, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Everyone invited to every service. Strangers always made welcome. Rev. A. P. Garrett, pastor.

Morning subject "The Uniform Christian Life." No service in the evening. All members are requested to be present Sunday morning.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you at the church. E. A. Allin, pastor.

Morning subject, "Measuring up to the Stature of Christ." A full attendance is desired. No evening service because of union meeting at Gardner's hall.

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

St. Paul's church—services for the Epiphany: Plain celebration of Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Epiphany." Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; "The Manifestations of Christ."

Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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MAKING WAMPUM.

A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of them. To make wampum various kinds of shells are used, white and those having a lavender hue being most liked.

The thin shells are broken into little pieces and by aid of nippers are made as nearly round as possible. When each piece is drilled in the center, the old time fire kindling style of drill being used, the shells are then strung and rolled with the hand on a flat stone, which grinds them until they are smooth and even.

Comparatively few Indians among those who prize wampum beads most highly have the skill or patience to make them, even though they had the materials. The fact is there are but few wampum bead makers in the country, and it often happens that long pilgrimages must be made to secure the requisites for really fine beads, and, as with the white man's trinkets, that which is "far fetched and dear bought" is most sought after for ornamentation.

Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. These ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these ruins was as much a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

Oxygen and Mushrooms.

A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

Hope.

"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more money, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and"—

"Yes?" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."—Philadelphia Press.

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TOWERS PLEAD

NOT GUILTY

Was Brought Into Court Today To Plead—Holmblad also Plead Not Guilty

POLK TO ASSIST WARNER

Attorney General Young Telephoned Him Last Night Asking This

In the district court this morning Alfred Holmblad was called up and plead not guilty. Attorney M. E. Ryan, his attorney, took the full statutory time to prepare for the trial and the case was set for next Thursday morning.

Henry Towers was then called upon to plead to the charge of murder in the first degree and plead not guilty. The date of trial will not be fixed until the arrival of attorney Albert H. Hall, of Minneapolis, who has been retained for the defense. Attorney A. D. Polk, whose term of office expires tonight, has been asked by the attorney general to assist Mr. Warner in the prosecution. It was the intention, it is said, to send a deputy from the office of the attorney general, but last night attorney Polk was telephoned to and asked to continue in the case.

The case of the State of Minnesota vs. Chas. Heath which commenced shortly before noon yesterday, was still on trial this afternoon. When court adjourned at noon Heath was on the stand in his own behalf. This case will be followed by the case of the State vs. Wm. Buchite, charged with manslaughter in the first degree.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money, For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

LOST

On Christmas afternoon, a Red Irish Setter dog, marked with a black nose, white breast, named McGinty. Please leave information with Bert Parker and receive reward.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Tournament of Forty-Five Games to be Held at the Ransford Billiard Parlors Commencing Tuesday

A pool tournament to be participated in by ten of the best pool players in the city will commence at the Ransford billiard parlors next Tuesday evening. The first prize will be a fine jointed cue. There will also be a booby prize for the one making the lowest score. The nature of this trophy is being kept secret. Each of the participants will play against each of his competitors, making forty-five games in all, each player thus playing in nine games. Each game will be 50 points to a game, the man having the highest aggregate score in the ten games will win the cue. The following are the players who will participate: Ray Barron, Arthur Cluston, S. P. Coffrain, Grover Keop, T. C. Ohmert, Henry Ousdahl, Cleon White, Carl Wright, H. A. Rollins, Frank Brereton.

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VERY HANDSOME FUNCTION

Party Given by the U. O. 2 B. In It Club Friday Night Was a Swell Affair.

The young ladies composing the U. O. 2 B. In It Club did themselves proud Friday night at the dancing party they gave their friends at Elk's hall. The room was handsomely decorated with Christmas bells evergreens and flowers. Graham's orchestra, which furnished the music, was almost hidden in a bower of Christmas trees and evergreens. The windows of the hall were handsomely decorated with colored tissue and brightness prevailed in every corner of the room. A corner of the lodge dining room was fitted up as a cozy corner and was tastily arranged.

The sweetmeat table was handsomely decorated with candelabra and evergreens. It was presided over by M. J. Reilly, C. D. Johnson and James Cullen. Fudge, stuffed dates and frappe were served at this table.

A large number of their friends were present and dancing was begun at 9 o'clock, the grand march being led by Mabel O'Brien escorted by Giles O'Brien followed by the other ten members of the club and their escorts. Those who were favored with invitations are unanimous in the opinion that the party was one of the most enjoyable as well as one of the most recherche of the season and the young club is to be congratulated on the result of its first social venture.

RAILROAD NEWS

Items of Interest Regarding Railroads and Railroad Employees

MINNESOTA'S NEW TRACKAGE

St. Paul Dispatch.—Railroad building in Minnesota during the year of 1906 was not of a volume to startle the railroad world. During the whole year, there were only 138.07 miles of track constructed, and nearly all of this was in short connecting lines to bring into closer contact some of the large main lines. A great proportion, too, went to make up several small branches of lines in the iron range for the purpose of conveying the ore to the docks.

The development of the mining region occupied much of the exertions of the railroad companies in this state, for the possibilities of this section of the state have opened the eyes of the financial world.

The total amount of rail laid in this state during the year 1906 is as follows: Big Fork & Northern—Northome to Big Falls.....32.00 Duluth & Northern Minnesota—From North Branch Junction, north to Shaff Lake.....12.40 Duluth Messabe & Northern Colorado Junction to Colorado 53.00 miles; Burt Mine to Winnifred mine 1.00 mile total.....54.00 Duluth Rainy Lake & Winnipeg—Ashawa to mile post 50.....22.00 Eastern of Minnesota—Net increase of mining spurs.....5.67 Minneapolis & Rainy River—Marcell Junction to Big Fork.....12.00 Total.....138.07

Wise Counsel From the South

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

BOUGHT UP

THE STOCK

W. H. Cleary Purchased Big Bunch Of Stock of Brainerd Grocery Company

PRACTICALLY SOLE OWNER NOW

Con O'Brien, M. J. Reilly and Werner Hemstead Dispose of Their Interests

An important business transaction took place today when W. H. Cleary, for the past three years manager of the Brainerd Grocery Company purchased the shares of stock owned by Con. O'Brien, M. J. Reilly and Werner Hemstead. With the exception of a small amount of stock owned by employees of the company Mr. Cleary now owns the entire business.

There will be no material change in the policy of the business. It has been very successful under the management of Mr. Cleary, in fact has been a paying proposition from the time it was established and much credit is due to the administration of Mr. Cleary that it has been so. Brainerd business men are glad to learn that Mr. Cleary has decided to increase his holdings here.

BASE BALL MEETING

Base Ball Players and All Others interested are Requested to Meet at the National Hotel Tomorrow

All base ball players and others interested in the national game are requested to meet at the National hotel tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon to take steps toward the organization of a team for the year 1907. If you are a fan do not fail to be there.

STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III, Helme and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Balthus by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

Five Persons Injured.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., Jan. 5.—A stage coach containing ten persons toppled over on a precipitous mountain road on the island and five persons were injured, the most seriously hurt being C. C. Carlisle, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. Vallen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. James Connell, C. E. Ogden, Macomb, Ill.

Heavy Earthquake Christmas.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—The seismograph at Pago Pago, Samoa, recorded a heavy earthquake shock Dec. 25, according to advices received here. The earthquake is supposed to have been in the central Pacific ocean.

Jurisdiction Over Express Companies.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 4.—Judge Carland in the United States district court here rendered a decision holding that the state board of railroad commissioners has jurisdiction over express companies.

Statue of McKinley.

Florence, Jan. 4.—A statue of the late President McKinley by Trenta-rove which is to go to Summerville, N. J., was successfully cast in bronze here.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Revivalists Riely and Martin Held Meeting for Women Only at Gardner's Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The meeting at Gardner's hall yesterday afternoon was eminently successful, both in attendance and interest. A meeting for women only is not so common as for men only; but yesterday's meeting showed it to be quite as popular and profitable. Dr. Riley spoke from 1, Peter 3:1-3, and Judges 5:7, and while careful in language he was not misunderstood. He reminded the auditors that affection was a woman's first grace. An unloving woman he defined as unnatural and unfitted for wifehood and matrimony. Faithfulness to her own husband he declared to be her most serious obligation. He mercilessly flayed innocent (?) flirtations by married women; and the round dance came in for hard raps as an institution that undermined the foundations of many a home and poisoned the heart of many a woman. Speaking to service as a wife's privilege he warned his fair auditors against selfishness. This he believed to be woman's most common sin, petted and loved she was either made better or worse by the attention of father, husband and brother. He excoriated the woman who could not bring her expenditure within an industrious husband's income; and was more severe still upon her, who when her husband was struggling against financial disaster, packed her trunk and put off to mountain or seashore in summer, or south in winter, while he battled on without her sympathy in his sorest hour, but to save her husband from sin, by an example of Christian living, that is her greatest work.

Touching materiality, the doctor reminded his hearers that the maternal spirit belonged naturally to their sex. Girls love dolls, boys hate them. It is a constitutional difference, and woe to that modern philosophy that treats childhood as a social inconvenience or a domestic nuisance. The crime of infanticide is one of the most terrible of the times, "No murderer can enter here in; how much when one murders his own."

But breeding is above birth. The first few years will determine the future. Nero's mother was tyrannical; Byron's mother violent-tempered; Washington's mother calm and brave, and Spurgeon's mother deeply religious. You decide the destiny of your own. By example and precept get them to God, and your reward is joy eternal. At the close of the service a number of women and girls requested prayer, and some decided to live Christian lives hereafter.

At night a great audience gathered again. The song service was most inspiring. Every day the choir improves in size and in the harmony effected by practice. Prof. Martin sang "All the Way" as a solo. Dr. Riley preached on "Our Besetting sins" from Hebrews 12:1-3, and at the close of his sermon four women went forward and publicly acknowledged Christ, and a number of other people requested the Christians to pray for them. There was no meeting this afternoon, but tonight Dr. Riley will preach on "The unpardonable Sin." It seems certain now that only early goers will be able to get into the hall Sunday at 3:30 and at 7:30 p. m.

How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at H. H. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Flynn Wins From Sullivan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo won a decision from Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston before the Pacific Athletic club here after twenty as terrific rounds as ever has been seen in a local prize ring. No such vicious fighting by men of their weight had been seen here before.

Drowned in Swimming Tank.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—While swimming with a score of companions in the natatorium of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, Chester A. Riley of Monmouth, Ill., was drowned unobserved by his companions and his death was unknown until the tank was drained.

Belek Held Responsible.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury has held Herman Belek, the fortune teller, responsible for the deaths of three members of the Vzal family and he is held to await the action of the grand jury.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply to Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY.

Incessant Rainfall Causes Much Anxiety in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—The incessant rainfall of the past forty-eight hours has caused much anxiety in the southern part of the state. Southern Indiana streams are rising and much damage is already reported. White and Wabash rivers threaten to overflow.

A report from Evansville says the Ohio river is rising rapidly and it is thought the danger line will soon be passed.

Our January Reduction Sale

All goods we have on sale are goods right in season, from which you can get almost a full season's benefit of.

COATS—We have only eleven ladies' coats of this season's style in stock. Every one must be closed out this month regardless of cost.

STYLES—Semi and loose fitting, some have high storm fur collars, others have trimmed fancy collars of various cuts.

Coats for Misses—Just five are remaining. These are all good styles—colors are light and medium dark in fancy mixtures. Those who are desiring a coat for a Miss should see these before purchasing. Prices are deep cut.

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AMUSEMENTS

'Peggy From Paris'

At the opera house Monday, Jan. 7th, the attraction will be George Ade's musical comedy hit, "Peggy from Paris." So wide is its fame that it is certain the theatre patrons generally will be interested in the engagement. Mr. Ade's clever wit and keen satire are known to everybody and reports agree that some of his keenest and sharpest humor is found in "Peggy from Paris." Critics and public unite in saying that this musical play outranks many another in several striking characteristics. Its wit and humor are employed in telling a really ingenious and interesting story, while the characters are uncommonly entertaining caricatures of amusing types. The music, too, the work of J. A. Raynes, has caught popular fancy. The chorus numbers are said to be particularly effective. They combine bright melodies and fanciful dances in a way to impart spirit and animation and fascination to the ensembles. The seat sale opened at Dunn's drug store this morning and there has been an unusually big demand for tickets.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Notice

All parties holding orders against the town of Ross Lake, Crow Wing county, Nos. 1 to 46 general fund, and Nos. 1 to 56, road and bridge fund, are hereby demanded to present such orders for payment, as these orders will bear no interest after Jan. 15, 1907.

M. SIMPSON,

w763 Treasurer.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Remains of Wm. Priest to Arrive Here Tonight—Masonic Funeral

Tomorrow

Wm. Priest, who worked in the Northern Pacific blacksmith shop here many years ago, died in Anniston, Alabama, a few days ago. He was a member of Palace lodge No. 765, A. F. & A. M., and word has been received that the body will be brought here for burial. It will arrive tonight at 11:55. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at 1:30 p. m. at their lodge room.

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

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and the number is growing—good table wines, champagnes, etc., always buy of the Coates Liquor Co.'s, because they have tasted and tested our stock of these delightful adjuncts to a well prepared meal. We rather like connoisseurs to sample our wines, liquors and cordials, because their good opinion is a capital advertisement for us.

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Notice

All members of the White Cross Lodge No. 30 K. of P. are requested to meet at Castle hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, January 6th to attend the funeral of Brother Wm. Priest.

JACOB STRICKLER C. C.

The right Name

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Mr. Dooley on Automobiles.

Mr. Dooley in his Dissertations recently published by the Harpers has a few delightful words on automobiles: "Do I think th' auty-mobill has come to stay? Sure, I'll niver tell ye. I've seen all th' wurruld but me on roller skates. I've seen ivrybody ridin' a bicycle but me. Thn years ago, when ye'er son was holdin' on to ye'er ar-rms as ye reeled up th' street on a wheel, sayin' ye're prajer was minyit an' th' reverse another, ye tol' me that th' bicycle had come to stay because it was nedisry to get around quick. Today ye blush as I mention it. Th' auty-mobill will stay till it gets cheap enough fr ivrybody to have wan. Whin th' little, eager messenger boys is dashin' up th' street in a eighty horsepower Demon Terror th' rich will be flyin' kites or r-runnin' balloons, an' they'll be a parachute force iv p-o-lismen to chase thim acrost th' skies."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable. We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

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Just received our spring stock on which we are making low prices.

Royal ball bearing with soft special rolls. The king of all wringers, 5 year guarantee, at only.....	\$4.50
Novelty Ball Bearing, 3 year guarantee, only.....	\$3.75
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